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TI VE-cadherin-2 antagonists, ImClone Systems ImClone Systems
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SO R & D Focus Drug News, (17 Apr 2000) .
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PB IMS World Publications Ltd.
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LA English
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FULL TEXT IS AVAILABLE IN THE ALL FORMAT

AB At the 91st annual meeting of the American Association for Cancer
Research, 1-5 April 2000, San Francisco, USA, ImClone Systems presented
results from its program which aims to identify monoclonal antibody
antagonists of vascular endothelial cadherin, with potential use in the
treatment of cancer. The monoclonal antibody **E4B9** inhibited
adherens junction formation with negligible disruption of existing
junctions in vitro. The antibody also demonstrated the ability to block
angiogenesis in a mouse corneal pocket assay. A company spokesperson told
R&D focus that studies are ongoing to determine efficacy of the antibody
in tumor models.
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also demonstrated the ability to block. . .
VE-cadherin-2 antagonists, ImClone Systems, **E4B9**, L1X, Other

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AN 2002:287144 USPATFULL
TI Antibody antagonists of VE-cadherin without adverse effects on vascular
permeability
IN Liao, Fang, New York, NY, UNITED STATES
Hicklin, Daniel J., Glen Ridge, NJ, UNITED STATES
Bohlen, Peter, New York, NY, UNITED STATES
PI US 2002160003 A1 20021031
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AB This invention relates to antibodies, or immunologically active
fragments thereof, specific for the N-terminal 15 amino acids of a
mammalian VE-cadherin and which act as antagonists of
VE-cadherin-mediated homophilic interactions between adjacent
endothelial cells without adversely affecting normal vasculature. In a
preferred embodiment, the antibodies are humanized antibodies directed
that react with human VE-cadherin for use in a human. The invention also

provides pharmaceutical compositions comprising these antibodies and antibody fragments, methods of preparing the antibodies, and methods of using the antibodies and antibody fragments to inhibit angiogenesis, inhibit tumor metastasis, or treat cell proliferative disorders.

SUMM . . . antibodies. Likewise, preferred antibody fragments are from monoclonal antibodies. In a more preferred embodiment, the monoclonal antibody is monoclonal antibody **E4B9**. The preferred mammal of the invention is a human.

DRWD [0030] FIG. 4: Antibody **E4B9** does not exhibit significant effect on paracellular permeability. Antibodies **E4B9** and 6D 10 do not exert dramatic effect on vascular permeability.

DRWD [0031] FIGS. 5A & 5B: Antibody **E4B9** exhibits potent anti-angiogenesis activity in mouse corneal micropocket assay. Three representative eyes from each experimental group (6 mice/group) are tested. Antibody **E4B9** possesses >80% inhibitory activity on corneal neovascularization.

DRWD [0032] FIG. 6: Antibody **E4B9** cross-reacts with human VE-cadherin.

DRWD [0035] FIG. 9: Predicted epitope region for antibody 19E6 and 10G4. The underlined regions are the epitopes for antibodies **E4B9** and Cad-5, respectively.

DETD . . . angiogenesis in vivo or in vitro or inhibit tumor metastasis. The preferred antibody of the invention is murine monoclonal antibody **E4B9**.

DETD . . . of the invention includes the hybridomas which produce monoclonal antibodies of the invention. One such hybridoma producing rat anti-murine VE-cadherin **E4B9** has been deposited with the ATCC, Rockville, Md. and assigned accession number _____.

DETD . . . known in the art, a humanized version of non-human antibodies can be prepared. for example a humanized version of monoclonal **E4B9** can be readily prepared by cloning the gene encoding this antibody in to an appropriate expression vector. Useful the nucleic. .

DETD . . . "permeability" assays to examine their new junction formation inhibiting activity and existing junction disrupting activity, respectively. Among these 20 antibodies, **E4B9** was shown to specifically inhibit adherens junction formation without adversely affecting normal vasculature (FIGS. 3 and 4). Furthermore, the **E4B9** antibody was also tested in an in vivo angiogenesis assay and showed greater than 80% inhibition of corneal neovascularization (FIG. . . . about. 2 VEC

MAB.sup.1	(Blot)	(Blot)	switch Assay (IF)	Permeability (% Increase)
19E6.sup.2	+	+	+	120 .about. 50
6D10	+	+	+	20
E4B9 (P1).sup.3	+	+	+	<20
E4G10 (P1)	+	+	+	<20
E3F2 (P2)	+	-	-	<20
1F6.1 (P2)	+	-	-	<20
10E4.1.	. . . bacterially-expressed protein containing extracellular domains 1 and 2 of the N-terminus of murine VE-cadherin; IF, immunofluorescence.			
.sup.2	Control antibody.			
.sup.3	This antibody, E4B9 , cross-reacts with human VE-cadherin.			
DETD	+++	+++		
BV6	Domain 3	+++	+++	
TEA	Domain 4	+/-	+/-	
Hec1.2	Domain 4	-	-	

				Toxicity
Anti-murine VEC				
19E6	Domain 1	+++	+++	+
E4B9	Domain 1	+/-	+++	-
10G4	Domain 1	ND	+++	ND
6D10	Domain 3-4	+/-	+/-	-

.sup.1See Table 1.

DETD **E4B9** Crossreacts with Human VE-Cadherin

DETD [0094] The murine epitope sequence recognized by antibody **E4B9** (peptide 1) shares 100% homology with human VE-cadherin, so this antibody was examined to determine if it cross-reacts with human VE-cadherin. Western-blot analysis of several VE-cadherin expressing human and murine cell indicated that **E4B9** indeed cross-reacts with human VE-cadherin (FIG. 6). This finding facilitates development of a "humanized" **E4B9** antibody and its success in the preclinical development since its anti-tumor activity can be tested extensively in several mouse models.

DETD . . . ELISA to determine the epitope domains for each monoclonal antibody. Fine epitope mapping of the three functional blocking monoclonal antibodies (**E4B9**, 19E6 and 10 G4) were made. The preliminary results showed that 19E6 and 10G4 recognize regions different from that of monoclonal antibody **E4B9** (FIGS. 7-9).

DETD [0096] Antibody **E4B9** inhibits new junction formation without disrupting existing junctions whereas other antibodies (19E6, 10G4 and Cad-5) disrupt existing junctions. During the . . . from the same cells (strand dimers) first and then from the opposing cells (adhesion dimers). Therefore, an antibody (such as **E4B9**) that antagonizes the "strand dimer" formation is sufficient to inhibit new junction formation. In contrast, disruption of the existing junctions.

CLM What is claimed is:

7. The antibody or antibody fragment of claim 1, wherein said monoclonal antibody is murine monoclonal antibody **E4B9**.

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AN 2001075109 PCTFULL ED 20020822

TIEN ANTAGONIST ANTIBODIES TO VE-CADHERIN WITHOUT ADVERSE EFFECTS ON VASCULAR PERMEABILITY

TIFR ANTAGONISTES D'ANTICORPS DE LA VE-CADHERINE N'AYANT PAS D'EFFETS DEFAVORABLES SUR LA PERMEABILITE VASCULAIRE

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PA IMCLONE SYSTEMS, INCORPORATED;
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HICKLIN, Daniel, J.;
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AI WO 2001-US10505 A 20010330

PRAI US 2000-09/540,967 20000331

ABEN This invention relates to antibodies, or immunologically active fragments thereof, specific for the N-terminal 15 amino acids of a mammalian VE-cadherin and which act as antagonists of VE-cadherin-mediated homophilic interactions between adjacent endothelial cells without adversely affecting normal vasculature. In a preferred embodiment, the antibodies are humanized antibodies directed that react with human VE-cadherin for use in a human. The invention also provides pharmaceutical compositions comprising these antibodies and antibody fragments, methods of preparing the antibodies, and methods of using the antibodies and antibody fragments to inhibit angiogenesis, inhibit tumor metastasis, or treat cell proliferative disorders.

ABFR L'invention concerne des anticorps ou des fragments a activite immunologique de ces anticorps, lesquels anticorps et fragments sont specifiques des acides amines 15 N-terminaux de la VE-cadherine d'un mammifere et agissent comme antagonistes d'interactions homophiles induites par la VE-cadherine entre des cellules endotheliales adjacentes sans avoir d'effets defavorables sur le systeme vasculaire. Dans un mode de realisation prefere, ces anticorps sont des anticorps humanises et diriges qui reagissent avec la VE-cadherine humaine afin d'etre utilises sur un etre humain. L'invention concerne egalement des compositions pharmaceutiques comprenant ces anticorps et ces fragments d'anticorps, des procedes de preparation et d'utilisation de ces anticorps et de ces fragments d'anticorps afin d'inhiber l'angiogenese et la metastase tumorale ou de traiter les troubles de la proliferation cellulaire.

DETD . . . FIG

FIG. 9: Predicted epitope region for antibody 19E6 and IOG4. The underlined

15 regions are the epitopes for antibodies **E4B9** and Cad-5, respectively.

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monoclonal antibodies of the invention. One such hybridoma producing rat anti-murine

VE-cadherin **E4B9** has been deposited with the ATCC, Rockville, Maryland and assigned accession number

Techniques described for the production of single chain antibodies (U.S.. . .

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I 0 TEA Domain 4 + +

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Anti-murine VEC

Toxicity

15 19E6 Domain 1 + + + + + + +

E4B9 Domain I + / - + + +

IOG4 Domain I ND + + + ND

6D10 Domain 3-4 + +

'See Table. . .

presumably from the same cells (strand dimers) first and then from the opposing cells (adhesion dimers). Therefore, an antibody (such as **E4B9**) that antagonizes the strand dimer formation is sufficient to inhibit new junction formation.

CLMEN 7 The antibody or antibody fragment of Claim 1, wherein said monoclonal antibody is murine monoclonal antibody **E4B9**.

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AN 2000:1283 IMSDRUGNEWS

TI VE-cadherin-2 antagonists, ImClone Systems ImClone Systems preclinical data

SO R&D Focus Drug News (17 Apr 2000).

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TX At . . . to identify monoclonal antibody antagonists of vascular endothelial cadherin, with potential use in the treatment of cancer. The monoclonal antibody **E4B9** inhibited adherens junction formation with negligible disruption of existing junctions in vitro. The antibody also demonstrated the ability to block. . .

CN VE-cadherin-2 antagonists, ImClone Systems; **E4B9**

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AN 97:4074 IMSDRUGNEWS

TI VE-cadherin-2 antagonists, ImClone Systems ImClone Systems targets tumor angiogenesis

SO R&D Focus Drug News (17 Nov 1997).

WC 90

CN VE-cadherin-2 antagonists, ImClone Systems; **E4B9**

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AN 2001:100430 BIOSIS

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TI VE-Cadherin, a novel and specific target for anti-angiogenesis therapy.

AU Liao, F. [Reprint author]; Doody, J. F. [Reprint author]; Zanetta, L.; Wu, Y. [Reprint author]; Balderes, P. [Reprint author]; Li, Y. [Reprint author]; Dejana, E.; Mignatti, P.; Hicklin, D. J. [Reprint author]; Bohlen, P. [Reprint author]

CS ImClone Systems, Inc., New York, NY, USA

SO Journal of Submicroscopic Cytology and Pathology, (July, 2000) Vol. 32, No. 3, pp. 386. print.

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Parts, Structures, & Systems of Organisms

cornea: sensory system

IT Diseases
tumor: neoplastic disease, treatment
Neoplasms (MeSH)

IT Chemicals & Biochemicals
E4B9: angiogenesis inhibitor, efficacy, toxicity; VE-cadherin
[VEC]: angiogenic inhibitor, endothelial cell-specific cadherin

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AN 2002-02757 BIOTECHDS
TI New antibody antagonists of VE-cadherin, which does not adversely affect
vascular permeability, useful for inhibiting angiogenesis or tumor
metastasis, e.g. autoimmune disease, carcinomas or leukemia tumors;
vector-mediated gene transfer and expression in mammal cell, hybridoma
cell culture for mouse monoclonal antibody production and transgenic
animal for gene therapy

AU Liao F; Hicklin D J; Bohlen P
PA ImClone-Syst.
LO New York, NY, USA.
PI WO 2001075109 11 Oct 2001
AI WO 2001-US10505 30 Mar 2001
PRAI US 2000-540967 31 Mar 2000
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LA English
OS WPI: 2001-656988 [75]
AB A mouse single chain monoclonal antibody (I, E4B9) or an
antibody fragment, capable of binding to a VE-cadherin is claimed. Also
claimed are: a hybridoma cell culture for the production of (I); a
pharmaceutical composition containing (I); inhibition of angiogenesis or
tumor metastasis in a mammal; an isolated nucleic acid with a DNA
sequence that encodes for the antibody fragment, for a variable region of
the antibody or for a hypervariable region of (I); an expression vector
containing the nucleic acid; and administering the nucleic acid to a
mammal to inhibit angiogenesis or tumor neovascularization for gene
therapy. Also disclosed as new are transgenic animals that express
humanized antibodies. In an example, Lewis rats were immunized with a
mixture of 4 KLH-coupled peptides with sequences from mouse VE-cadherin.
Resulting hybridoma cells were produced for the production of (I). The
above can be used for inhibiting angiogenesis associated with a
neoplastic disease, an autoimmune disease, rheumatoid arthritis, diabetic
retinopathy etc. or tumor metastasis e.g. carcinomas, gliomas,
adenocarcinomas, lymphoid tumors etc. or for cell proliferative
disorders. (44pp)

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CT VE-CADHERIN-SPECIFIC MOUSE RECOMBINANT SINGLE CHAIN MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY
E4B9 PREP., RAT HYBRIDOMA CELL CULTURE, VECTOR-MEDIATED GENE
TRANSFER, EXPRESSION IN MAMMAL CELL, TRANSGENIC ANIMAL, HUMANIZED
ANTIBODY, ANGIOGENESIS, CELL PROLIFERATIVE DISORDER,. . .

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TI ANTIBODY ANTAGONISTS OF VE-CADHERIN WITHOUT ADVERSE EFFECTS ON VASCULAR
PERMEABILITY; TO INHIBIT ANGIOGENESIS, INHIBIT TUMOR METASTASIS, OR TREAT
CELL PROLIFERATIVE DISORDERS
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 IN Bohlen Peter; Hicklin Daniel J; Liao Fang
 PAF Unassigned
 PA Unassigned Or Assigned To Individual (68000)
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 FI US 2002160003 20021031
 DT Utility; Patent Application - First Publication
 FS CHEMICAL
 APPLICATION
 CLMN 22
 GI 9 Figure(s).

FIG. 1: VE-cadherin Dimerization. Two forms of VE-cadherin dimers are proposed based on the crystal structures resolved for N-and E-cadherins. The "strand dimer" (left panels) refers to homophilic interactions between two VE-cadherin molecules on the surface of the same cell. The "adhesion dimer" (right panels) refers to homophilic interactions between VE-cadherin molecules located on opposing cells.

FIG. 2: Sequence Alignment of ECD 1 of Four Classic Cadherins. Four regions of domain 1 for VE-cadherin are predicted to encompass the binding surface of either the strand dimer or the adhesion dimer. Four peptides (lower panels) are synthesized that encompass these regions to generate specific antibody inhibitors. Peptides 1: DEIWNQMHIDEKNE-Cys; 2: YVKDQSNYNRQNAKYCys; 3: KYVLQGEFAGKIFGVDA-Cys and 4: LIVDKNTNKNLEQP-Cys. These peptides are represented by SEQ ID NOS. 1 and 4-6, respectively. The cysteine residue was added at the carboxyl end of each peptide for KLH-coupling.

FIG. 3: Effects of the anti-ECD 1 (extracellular domain) peptides antibodies on paracellular permeability of H5V cells.

FIG. 4: Antibody **E4B9** does not exhibit significant effect on paracellular permeability. Antibodies **E4B9** and 6D 10 do not exert dramatic effect on vascular permeability.

FIGS. 5A & 5B: Antibody **E4B9** exhibits potent anti-angiogenesis activity in mouse corneal micropocket assay. Three representative eyes from each experimental group (6 mice/group) are tested. Antibody **E4B9** possesses greater than 80% inhibitory activity on corneal neovascularization.

FIG. 6: Antibody **E4B9** cross-reacts with human VE-cadherin.

FIG. 7: Epitope mapping of new monoclonal antibodies. Strategy for mapping the epitope of m Ab 19E6 and 6D10.

FIG. 8: Summary of the epitope information for anti-ECD1 peptide antibodies. Antibody 10G4 epitope was mapped to the domain 1 of mouse VE-cadherin using the same strategy as previously described in FIG. 7.

FIG. 9: Predicted epitope region for antibody 19E6 and 10G4. The underlined regions are the epitopes for antibodies **E4B9** and Cad5, respectively.

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Recombinants, other (T2Z)

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Monoclonal antibody, other (T3A9)

Product Name	Originator
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E4B9	ImClone Systems
RED-103004	XiMed

Immunoconjugate, other (T3B9)

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Gene therapy (T4A)

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cancer vaccine, Antigen Express	Antigen Express

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E4B9: angiogenesis inhibitor, efficacy, toxicity; VE-cadherin

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ST Methods & Equipment

anti-angiogenesis therapy: therapeutic method

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PRAI US 2000-540967 20000331; US 2002-40128 20020102

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NOVELTY - An antibody or an antibody fragment, capable of specifically binding to a VE-cadherin, and of inhibiting VE-cadherin mediated adherens junction formation in vitro but does not exert any significant or substantial effect on paracellular permeability in vitro, is new.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The antibody or an antibody fragment is capable of specifically binding to any one of the following groups:

(a) a site on a VE-cadherin, the site being within the 15 N-terminal amino acids of domain 1 of a VE-cadherin; and

(b) a site on a VE-cadherin, the site being within the 15 N-terminal amino acids of domain 1 of a VE-cadherin and the N-terminal amino acids having an insertion, deletion or substitution of 1-5 amino acids relative to a native VE-cadherin amino acid sequence;

(c) a peptide having an amino acid sequence: DEIWNQMHI DEEKNE (I);

- (d) a peptide having an amino acid sequence: DWIWNQMHHIDEEEKNE (II); or
- (e) a peptide having an amino acid sequence: DWIWNQMHHIDEEEKNT (III).

INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

- (1) a hybridoma, which produces the monoclonal antibodies;
- (2) a pharmaceutical composition comprising the antibody or antibody fragment, and a pharmaceutical carrier or diluent;
- (3) inhibiting angiogenesis in a mammal by administering the pharmaceutical composition to the mammal for a time and in an amount effective to inhibit angiogenesis;
- (4) inhibiting tumor metastasis in a mammal by administering the pharmaceutical composition to the mammal for a time and in an amount effective to inhibit metastasis of a tumor;
- (5) treating a cell proliferation disorder associated with vascularization in a mammal by administering the pharmaceutical composition to the mammal in an amount effective to inhibit proliferation of endothelial cells without disturbing the normal vasculature;
- (6) reducing or inhibiting tumor vasculature in a mammal by administering the pharmaceutical composition to the mammal in an amount effective blood vessel formation without adversely affecting existing vasculature;
- (7) an isolated nucleic acid comprising a nucleotide sequence, which encodes a coding sequence for the antibody fragment, for a variable region of the antibody or for a hypervariable region of the antibody cited above;
- (8) an expression vector comprising the nucleic acid operably linked to sequences to control expression of the nucleotide sequence; and
- (9) gene therapy which comprises administering the nucleic acid to a mammal in an amount and for a time to inhibit angiogenesis at a predetermined site or to inhibit tumor neovascularization.

ACTIVITY: Cytostatic; immunosuppressive; anti-inflammatory; ophthalmological. No test details given.

MECHANISM OF ACTION - VE-cadherin antagonist; angiogenesis inhibitor; gene therapy. No biological data was provided.

USE - The composition or the antibody (or antibody fragment) is useful for inhibiting angiogenesis (e.g. angiogenesis that is associated with a neoplastic disease, a solid tumor, an autoimmune disease, collagenous vascular disease, rheumatoid arthritis, an ophthalmological condition, diabetic retinopathy, retrolental fibroplasia or neovascular glaucoma), or tumor metastasis (e.g. carcinomas, gliomas, sarcomas, adenocarcinomas, adenosarcomas, adenomas, leukemic tumors or lymphoid tumors). The composition or antibody is also useful for treating a cell proliferation disorder associated with vascularization (e.g. blood vessel proliferation disorders, fibrotic disorders, angiogenesis, tumor growth, tumor metastasis, rheumatoid arthritis or age-related muscular degeneration). These may also be used for reducing or inhibiting tumor vasculature in a mammal. The nucleic acid that encodes the antibody or antibody fragment is useful in gene therapy, particularly for inhibiting angiogenesis or tumor neovascularization (claimed).

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a monoclonal antibody or the antibody fragment is from a monoclonal antibody. Preferably, the monoclonal antibody is murine monoclonal antibody E4B9. The antibody or antibody fragment is preferably a single chain antibody, is humanized, is chimerized or is bispecific. The antibody.